

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 147

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members of the Mid South Football Officials Association in Memphis.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those sports organizations and sports officials who with dedication officiate the games that fans of this great State love and enjoy to watch; and

WHEREAS, the Mid South Football Officials Association in Memphis is one such estimable organization that assigns all high school football games in Metro Memphis, Shelby County, and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Supervisors Paul Holt, Don Palmer, and Bob Parchman, Assigning Secretary Don Williams, and game officials Jim Brown, Mark Harbert, Chris Jamison, Lark Jones, Robert Shearin, and Ron Webb are the laudable members who comprise the Mid South Football Officials Association; and

WHEREAS, members of the Mid South Football Officials Association are also members of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association in Hermitage and are required to pass a rules exam for qualification to work post-season playoff assignments; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of their unwavering dedication to officiate football games fairly, Jim Brown, Mark Harbert, Chris Jamison, Lark Jones, Robert Shearin, and Ron Webb were selected by the TSSAA to officiate the Blue Cross Bowl 5A State Football Championship Game at Floyd Stadium on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University on December 4, 2004; and

WHEREAS, being selected to officiate a state championship game is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a high school football official; and

WHEREAS, marking the first state championship game that thirty-one-year veteran Jim Brown, Mark Harbert, Chris Jamison, Lark Jones, and Robert Shearin officiated, it was the second state championship game Ron Webb officiated; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly commend the dedication to high school athletics these men have evinced; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members of the Mid South Football Officials Association in Memphis and wish them every success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.